

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claim 4 as follows:

**LISTING OF CURRENT CLAIMS**

Claims 1-3. (Canceled)

Claim 4. (Currently Amended) A protective grid for a work lamp having a bulb projecting a light from a front portion of the work lamp, the protective grid comprising:

- a) a plurality of plates connected to and covering a rear portion of the work lamp; and lamp, the rear portion being located opposite the front portion; and
- b) a grid body connected to the plurality of plates.

Claim 5. (Previously Presented) The protective grid according to claim 4, wherein the grid body includes a plurality of grid rods connected at opposing ends thereof to the plurality of plates.

Claim 6. (Previously Presented) The protective grid according to claim 5, wherein the plurality of grid rods are arranged in a pattern selected from a group consisting of parallel rods located in a vertical direction, parallel rods located in a horizontal direction, crossing rods located in horizontal and vertical directions, and crossing rods located in non-horizontal and non-vertical directions.